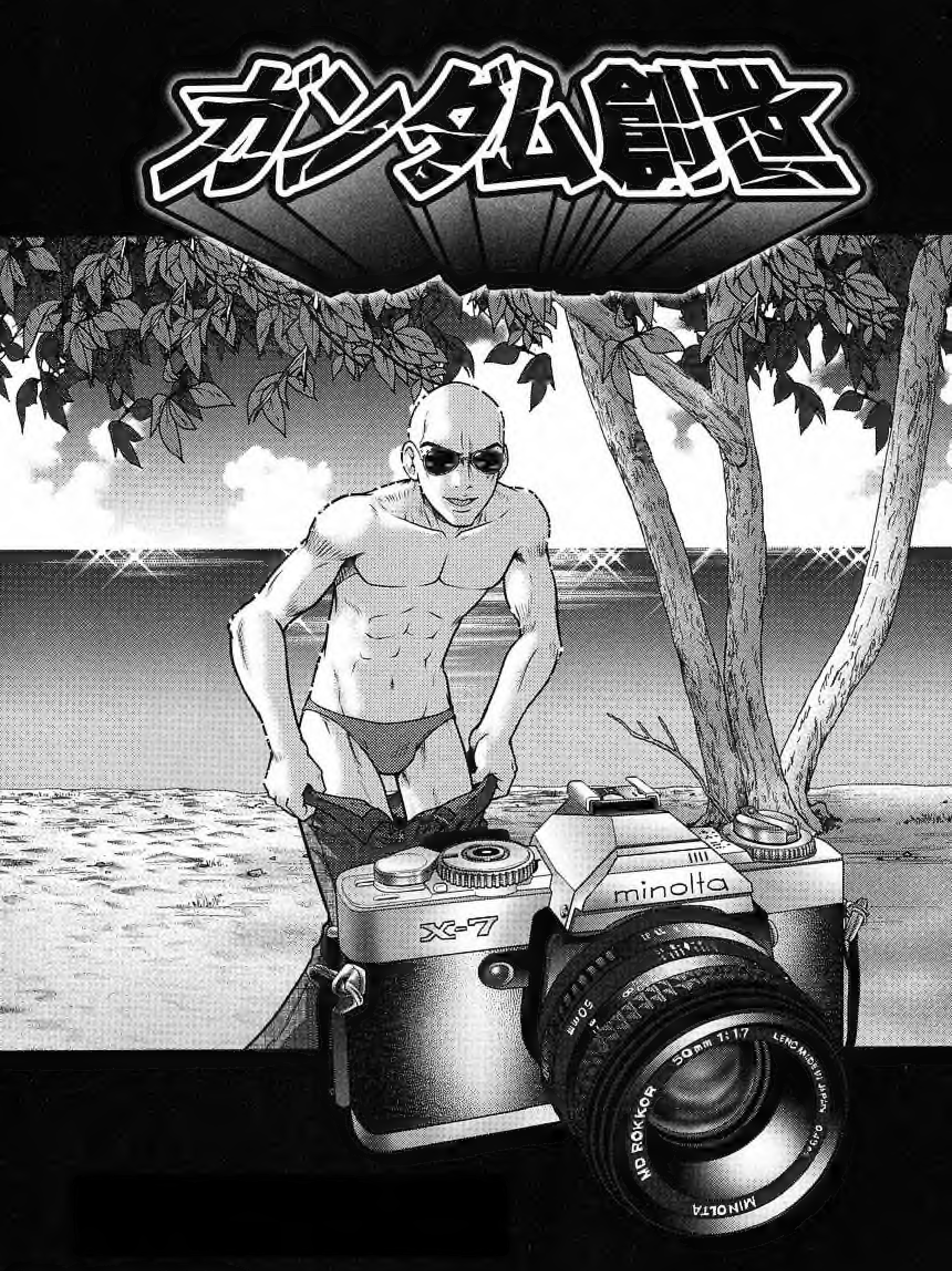

THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

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KOMAKI...
THIS IS INOUE, THE NEW PART-TIME WORKER.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
PART-TIME WORKER?
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW... YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME TO ME WITH EVERY LITTLE THI-...
HM?
YOU'RE A STUDENT AT WASEDA?
YES, MORE OR LESS...

THEN WRITING REPORTS AND STUFF IS YOUR SPECIALTY!?
AH, YES.
THEN YOU EDIT THE NEXT ISSUE! I'VE GOT IMPORTANT STUFF TO DO! BYE!
UNDERSTOOD! LEAVE IT TO...
WAIT...?
EEEEEEEH!!

AH, WAIT!!!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE GUNDAM SPECIAL FEATURE?
WHAT ABOUT THE MERCHANDISE PAGES?
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KOMAKI HAD ONLY SAID IT IN A LIGHT TONE, LIKE "HOLD DOWN THE FORT"...
BUT A NORMAL PART-TIMER WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE A PANIC ATTACK RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
BUT THIS MAN WAS DIFFERENT...
OH I SEE!! SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE!! OH I'LL DO IT ALRIGHT!!
BUT!
DON'T BLAME ME FOR THE CONSEQUENCES!!

ALRIGHT! THE NEXT BIG FEATURE IS ON ANNE OF GREEN GABLES!!
EH!? THAT'S TOO SUDDEN...
SHUT UP! I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF!!
AFTER THIS, HE WOULD GREATLY INCREASE HIS SKILLS...
AND NOBODY KNEW HE WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF KADOKAWA SHOTEN...
HEY STOP PUSHING!!!
EXCUSE ME!!
WATCH THE STEPLADDER!!
HASN'T IT STARTED YET!?

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WOW, I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS MANY PEOPLE TO COME!
YES IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE THIS MORNING!
ANYWAY, THE NUMBERS ARE AMAZING...
OH, THOSE PEOPLE COWERING IN THE CORNER ARE FROM ANIME MAGAZINES...
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OH MY...
ONCE AGAIN, I'M ASTOUNDED BY GUNDAM'S GREATNESS...
HEHE, I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
YOU SAW THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER, YES? THEY CALLED THE HERO AMURON AND THERE WAS A PICTURE OF SAYLA...
BASICALLY, THEY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GUNDAM...
THE MASS MEDIA IS ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT BIG THING...
NEXT BIG THING?
INDEED... THE NEXT PINK LADY... THE NEXT STAR WARS...
THEY JUST WANT TO KNOW "THE NEXT BIG THING"...

THAT'S WHY WE'LL TEACH THEM JUST WHAT THE NEXT BIG THING WILL BE!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING! WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!
MOVE IT! GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
MOVE YOUR ASS, YOU SLOWPOKE!
I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU!!
THE MASS MEDIA IS SCARY...
VERY SCARY...
WE SHOULD HEAD INSIDE TOO...
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OH MAN...
THOSE AREN'T EXPRESSIONS FIT FOR A GRAND EVENT LIKE THIS...
HEY TOMINO...
WHAT...?
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE HERE?
I HATE EVENTS LIKE THIS...
WHAT COULD I DO? YOU'RE THE ONLY FAMOUS PERSON ON STAFF...
TOMINO MY BOY, LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR... YOU BETTER NOT MENTION "THAT"...
"THAT"?

I MEAN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BEING A TRILOGY OR THE LIKE!
I'M NOT GOING TO APPROVE THAT!
THIS IS JUST "GUNDAM"! NOT "GUNDAM I"!
THEN WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME! I'VE TOLD YOU THIS A MILLION TIMES!
SSH!! IT'S STARTING!
JUST DO THIS INTERVIEW PROPERLY! YA GOT ME!?
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製作発表
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY!
WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO BEGIN THE PRESS CONFERENCE FOR MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM THE MOVIE!

NOW A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR, TOMINO YOSHIYUKI!
発表
EH...
THE DIRECTOR MUST HAVE SOMETHING HE WANTS TO SAY...?
NOT REALLY.

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HOW WAS THAT, YOU OLD FART!?
QUIT BEING AN IDIOT OR I'LL GIVE YOU A BEATING YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!!
JEEZ
I AM YASUHIKO, THE ANIMATOR.
ALL I CAN SAY IS
THAT GUNDAM IS A GROUND-BREAKING ANIME THE LIKES OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN.

ANYWAY, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU SEE IT...
THAT THIS ANIME WILL SURPASS KAMATO!
AN ANIME THAT SURPASSES...
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KAMATO...?
THAT'S YASUHIKO FOR YOU...
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EEH... THEN WE'LL SOON BRING THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO A CLOSE...
I HATE THIS JOB...
NOW IF YOU COULD ALL TAKE EACH OTHER'S HANDS... NOW...

CHEESE!!
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SO, UH, THIS RED ROBOT IS GUNDAAR?
ISN'T IT THAT TANK LOOKING THING?
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AMURON... AMURON...
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IN THE END, EVEN AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE THEY ARE NON THE WISER...
IT'S FINE LIKE THIS!

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRESS CONFERENCE WAS TO SHOW THE WORLD THE EXISTANCE OF SOMETHING THAT WILL SURPASS THE PREVIOUS BIG THING.
THAT THERE IS "SOMETHING" WAS THE IMPORTANT PART!
WHEN THAT AWARENESS SPREADS THERE WILL BE A GREAT REACTION IN RESPONSE...
"WHAT IS THIS THING THAT WILL SURPASS KAMATO?"
AND THAT IS WHEN WE WILL PROUDLY SAY...
"THAT THING IS GUNDAM!"

KOMAKI...
NOW! TIME TO WORK! ♫
THE RED ONE IS CALLED GUNCANNON!
THE TANK'S NAME IS GUNTANK!
IF WE GO OVER THERE I COULD EXPLAIN IT IN MORE DETAIL...
OOH!! THAT WOULD BE A LOT OF HELP!
CAN I COME ALONG TOO!?
THIS PRESS CONFERENCE HAD A LOT OF COVERAGE BUT ONLY A FEW ARTICLES COULD WRITE ABOUT GUNDAM IN DETAIL...
BE THAT AS IT MAY...
GUNDAM HAS NOW TAKEN A LARGE STEP INTO THE WORLD OF MOVIES...
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